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gan, and Page. Mr. Sweeny submitted a resolution directing the city surveyor to prepare a plan for the more effectual drainage of the gutter on the west ront of square 454; which was read and

Mr. THORNLEY, on leave, introduced " An ac which we read three times and passed.

Mr. Bonnows, on leave, introduced "An act for the repair of culverts in the Third Ward;"

hich was read three times and passed.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Improvements, reported without amendment the bills from the Board of Common Council "making appropriations for casual repairs of streets, bridges, and culverts, and for the removal of nuisances;" "An act authorizing the taking up and relaying the gutter on the east side of 14th street west, between Pennsylvania avenue and F street north;" and they were then severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill from the Beard of Common Council "For grading and graveling Upper Water street, between 25th and 26th streets west;" and the bill was then, on motion, ordered to lie on the table. Mr. Wilson, from the same committee, re

ported the bill "For the improvement of H street north," with an amendment; which was considered and agreed to; and the bill, as amended, was then read the third time and Mr. Wilson, from the same committee, re

ported without amendment the bill "For the building a sea-wall and grading Water street;" and it was then, on motion, ordered to lie on

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced "An act for the relief of O. J. Prather;" which was read three times and passed.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced "An act or the relief of Edward Cowling;" which was

read twice and referred to the Committee or Mr. BAYLY presented a petition from Daniel Rowland; which was read twice and referred to the Committee of Claims. Mr. Dove presented a petition from Jane L

Graham and others, for setting the curb-stones and paving the footway in front of squares No. 168, 141, and 120; which was referred to the Committee on Improvements. Mr. Dove presented a petition from Collin P.

Bayliss for the remission of a fine; which was ferred to the Committee of Claims. Mr. Towers submitted a resolution in relation to the run which empties into the canal between 9th and 10th streets west; which was

ead and adopted. Mr. Towers, on leave, introduced "An act o gravel and improve 6th street west, from K to O street north;" which was read three times and passed. Mr. Towers, on leave, introduced "An act

to grade 5th street west, from New York avenue to P street north;" which was read three times Mr. Towers, from the Committee on Police reported without amendment the bill from the Board of Common Council "in reference to the erection of gas-houses and the laying of gas-

pipes;" and it was then read the third time and Mr. MAURY, from the Committee on Finance, reported the bill from the Board of Common Mr. Ennis, on leave, introduced a bill for the Council "making appropriations to defray the relief of Philip Gormley; which was read three general expenses of the Corporation for the year ending the 30th June, 1852," with amendnents; which were considered and agreed to,

third time and passed. Mr. THORNLEY, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill entitled "An act for the relief of George Sinclair;" which was read three times and passed.

and the bill, as amended, was then read the

Mr. THORNLEY, from the same committee, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of C. L. Coltman and they were discharged accordingly.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from G. F. Rider & Co.; which was referred to the Com nittee on Improvements. Mr. Towers, from the Committee on Police

reported without amendment the bill "for the relief of Edward Cowling;" and it was then read the third time and passed. On motion of Mr. Mongan the Board resumed the consideration of the resolution in relation

to the admission of injured persons into the Washington City Infirmary. The question was then on agreeing to the amendment reported by the committee on the 4th instant, which, having been amended, was agreed to; and the resolution was then, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on the Health of the city, with instructions to report a specific appropriation.

Mr. BAYLY, on leave, introduced "An act for repairing 10th street in the Seventh Ward: which was read three times and passed.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced "An act for the construction of a gutter on the south ide of I street north, between 13th and 14th streets west;" which was read three times and Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Improve-

ents, reported without amendment the bill from the Board of Common Council to pray for abating a nuisance in the First Ward; and it was then read the third time and passed. Mr. Bornows, on leave, introduced "An act

naking an appropriation for cleaning the streets and alleys in the Third and Fourth Wards, for the year ending June 30, 1852; which was read twice and ordered to lie on the table. And then the Board adjourned.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL. Monday, August 11, 1851. All the members present except Messrs. Hill

and Havenner. The President being absent, the Board proeeded to the election of a President pro tem., and upon counting the ballots there were for Mr. Callan fourteen votes, and for Mr. Doug-lass one vote. Mr. Callan was therefore declared duly elected.

Mr. Callan presented the petition of John Ousley and others, asking damages for injuries done to their property in square 250, by the late rains; which was read and referred to the ommittee on Improvements.

Mr. Monux presented the petition of W. J. Smith and others, for setting the curb-stone and paying the footway on the north front of square

567; which was read and referred to the Com-

mittee on Improvements.

Mr. Callan presented the petition of John Smith and others, for certain improvements on G street north, between 9th and 10th streets west; which was read and referred to the Com-

mittee on Improvements.

Mr. Preprint presented the petition of George
Parker and others, in relation to the drainage of squares 490 and 583, and reservation No. 10; which was read and referred to the same

Mr. Callan presented the petition of Captain Joseph Smoot and others, in relation to the pavement in front of Franklin Row; which vas read and referred to the same committee. Mr. BRYAN, from the Committee on Improve-ments, to which was referred the bill making

an appropriation for whitewashing and painting part of the interior of the City Hall, re ported the same without amendment.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill in-

creasing the compensation of the Commissioner of the Seventh Ward, reported the same with-Mr. BRYAN, from the Committee on Improvements, to which was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen for taking up and relaying

the pavement, &c., on the north side of K street north, between 12th and 13th streets west, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was, on motion, postponed till Monday next.

Mr. Douglass, from the Committee of the

Delegation from the First Ward, to which was referred the bill for the relief of James B. Greenwell, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Callan submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Improvements be and they are hereby instructed to examine the sewer running across 12th street west, and through square No. 320, and report to this Board what changes should be made thereto, so that said sewer shall be made to answer all the purposes for which it was constructed.

Mr. Douglass, from the Joint Committee ppointed to inquire into the qualifications of the Assessors, made the following report:
The Joint Committee, appointed June 9th, to aquire into the qualifications of the Assessors,

report: That they have examined the books of the Corporation, and find that all the Assessors are properly qualified, as required by the act approved May 30, 1849, creating the office of Assessors of this city.

W. F. BAYLY,

THOS. THORNLEY, SAMUEL E. DOUGLASS, CHAS. P. WANNALL, J. VAN RISWICK.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen making an appropriation to place a trunk under 23d treet west was taken up, read the third time, Mr. PEPPER, from the Committee on Im-

provements, to which was referred the bill to provide for the opening of F street, from 4th to 5th streets west, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was read the third time and passed. Mr. BRENT, on leave, introduced a bill enti-

tled "An act for the draining of the low grounds north of the Capitol;" which was read three times and passed. twice and referred to the Committee on Im-

Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced a bill for ferred to the Committee on Improvements.

times and passed. resolution on the subject, a bill "supplementary to the act authorizing the appointment of scavengers and for other purposes," which was read twice.

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on the Fire Department, to which was referred the bill pany, reported the same without amendment; and the bill was, on motion, recommitted to the committee, with instructions to report in detail the items stricken out in the Board of Alder-

The bill from the Committee on Improvements, to which was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen for the completion of the grading and graveling 2d street west, between D street north and Massachusetts avenue, was taken up, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on the Canal, to which was referred the resolution from the Board of Aldermen in relation to the western outlet of the Washington canal, reported (if not quite) outnumbers Boston! The last the same without amendment, and the bill was census tells of its one hundred and sixteen thouread the third time and passed.

The amendments of the Board of Aldermen to the bill making appropriations to defray the general expenses of the Corporation for the year ending June 30th, 1852, were taken up. ead, and concurred in.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen for the relief of Edward Cowling was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Police. Mr. Mohun presented a communication from ames Davis, remonstrating against the passage of the bill now pending in relation to the sale of liquors, &c.; which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. BREST the Board took up or consideration the bill entitled "An act sup elementary to the act entitled 'An act laying a ax on shops, porter-cellars, and confectione ries, and increasing the tax on ordinaries, rether purposes," approved October 26, 1819. After being under consideration for some

Mr. CULL moved that the bill be postponed antil Monday next; which motion was negatived, as follows:

YEAS-Messrs, Douglass, Kelly, Callan, Downer, Bryan, Pepper, Cull, and Van Riswick—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Easby, Ennis, Wannall, Mohun, Brent,
Hutchingzon, Mulloy, Morgan, Miller, Johnson, and
Whooley Li

Mr. Ennis moved to amend the second section of the bill by striking out the words "shall be committed to the workhouse at hard labor for the full term of ninety days," and inserting the words "shall be imprisoned at work and labor in the workhouse for a term not exceed-

ing ninety days."

And the question being taken on the amendment, it was agreed to by the following vote: Ysas—Mesera Douglass, Easby, Kelly, Callan, Bowner, Ronis, Wannall, Bryans, Mohun, Pepper, Hutchingson, Mulloy, Morgan, Miller, Johnson, and Van Riswick—16. Natz—Mesers, Brent, Oull, and Wheeler—3.

Mr. Callan moved to amend the first section of the bill, by inserting after the word "cider" the words "in quantities less than a pint;" but

before the question was taken—
Mr. Miller moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed; which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs Dougiass, Kelly, Downer, Enuis, Mohun, Mulloy, Morgan, Miller, Johnson, and Van Riswick—10. NATS—Messrs Easby, Calian, Wannall, Bryan, Pepper, Brent, Hutchingson, Cull, and Wheeler—9. And the Board adjourned.

The Future Life.

BY WM. C BRYANT.

How shall I know thee in the sphere which keeps
The disembodied spirits of the dead, When all of thee that time could wither, sleeps And perishes among the dust we tread?

For I shall feel the sting of ceaseless pain,

If there I meet thy gentle presence not; Nor hear the voice I love, nor read again In thy serenest eyes the tender thought Will not thy own meek heart demand me there?

That heart whose fondest throbs to me were given? My name on earth was ever in thy prayer, In the resplendence of that glorious sphere

And larger movements of the unfettered mind, Wilt thou forget the love that joined us here? The love that lived through all the stormy past, And meekly with my harsher nature bore, And deeper grew, and tenderer to the last, Shall it expire with life, and be no more?

A happier lot than mine, and larger light, Await thee there; for thou hast bowed thy will In cheerful homage to the rule of right, And lovest all, and renderest good for ill.

For me, the sordid cares in which I dwell

Shrink and consume the heart, as heat the scroll; And wrath hath left its scar-that fire of hell Has left its frightful scar upon my soul.

Wilt thou not keep the same beloved name, The same fair thoughtful brow, and gentle eye, Lovelier in heaven's sweet climate, yet the same? Shalt thou not teach me in that calmer home The wisdom that I learned so ill in this-The wisdom which is love-till I become Thy fit companion in that land of bliss?

Items. Marathon .- A letter from Athens states that workmen employed four miles from the city, in draining the field of Marathon, found the place of sepulture of the warriors who fell there in the memorable battle four hundred years before the birth of Christ.

A Blast.—In the outskirts of North Adams, Mass., where they are blasting flint rock in grading the Troy and Greenfield Railroad, a stone of a ton weight was thrown by a blast several hundred feet into the air, and in descending struck the roof of a dwelling house, and went all the way through to the cellar, carrying beds and bedsteads, and everything else, in its way along with it. The occupants were seated at a table in a room adjoining that through which the stone passed, eating supper.

Illegitimate Children .- The last Legislature of this State passed a law which provides that children born out of wedlock shall be legal heirs of their mother, in precisely the same manner and to the same extent as if they were Also, on leave, introduced a bill for opening and grading B street north, from Delaware avenue to 1st street west; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Improvements. should be legal heirs of both parents. We can think of no objection to such a law, except that grading and graveling C street south, between think of no objection to such a law, except that 4½ and 6th streets west; which was read and it may tend to encourage children to be born in an illegitimate manner .- Lowell (Mass.)

Chloroform and Etherization in Childbirth .-The Half-yearly Abstract of Medical Sciences, No. 13, 1851, besides many valuable articles to Mr. Brent, on leave, introduced, from the Committee on Police, to which was referred a the profession, contains one of very general interest on the use of chloroform or etheriza-tion in cases of childbirth. Dr. Murphy gives 540 cases in which chloroform was used with the happiest effects and no accidents. Dr. Simpson gives 150 cases of a like nature. Dr. Simpson gives 1,519 cases of females subjected from the Board of Aldermen making appropria-tions for the relief of the Columbia Fire Com-occurring. Other physicians have contrasted the natural labor with those under the influence of chloroform, with results entirely in favor of anæsthesia.

By the death of Marshal Sebastiani there now only remains five Marshals-Soult, nominated in 1817 : Gerard, in 1830 : Reille, in 1849: Jerome Bonaparte, in 1814; and Excelmans, in 1815. Jerome Bonaparte was nominated by the Emperor in 1814, but his appointment was not ratified until after the revolution, by the President of the Republic. Cincinnati, which in the year 1800 held but

seven hundred and fifty inhabitants, now nearly

sand inhabitants! Her imports, domestic and foreign, amount to upward of \$56,000,000, and her exports to \$60,000,000 annually. She has some dozen journals and twenty-five weeklies. Some men look speeches. Lyman Trumbull, of Alton, is one of these. Said the "Old Ranger," after replying to a jury speech of Trumbull's: "And now, gentlemen of the jury, I

have demolished his positions, refuted his arguments, and answered everything but his looks, and I defy the devil to do that."—Boston Post. The Washington correspondent of the New York Courier states that Mr. Webster will not return to Washington until November. The writer adds that in the mean time he will re-

side on his farm in New Hampshire. Steam Communication between New York and Genoa .- A new line of steam communication ailers, and theatrical amusements,' and for between New York and Genoa is mentioned in the English papers as having been organized by Messrs. Livingston, Wells & Co., of the for-

The Russians have a singular method of extorting disclosures from prisoners. In their libations is mixed a drug, which has the effect of rendering them delirious, and in this state they are watched and interrogated, when secrets

The present season has been an extraordinary one for tornadoes. We seldom open an exchange that does not contain accounts of one or more storms. A very severe gale occurred at Kanesville and vicinity on the night of the 16th ultime, following the Mississippi river for fifty or seventy-five miles, the extent in width not known, laying down fences and grain crops, and tearing up the largest sized trees, unroofing houses, and doing great damage.

The Colts will make and sell forty thousand revolving pistols during the present year.